

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2467

January 29, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Senate of the General Assembly to have approval or veto power over the Governor's nomination for appellate court judges. The Senate would have twelve months from the date the Governor transmits such nomination to the Chief Clerk of the Senate to act upon the gubernatorial appointment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

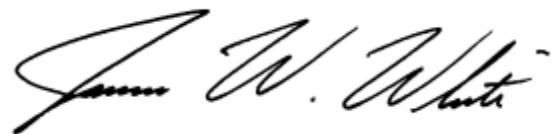
State Expenditures - Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- This legislation would delay the process of filling appellate court judge vacancies. Any impact on the caseloads because of this delay could be absorbed within existing judicial resources.
- Delay in filling vacancies would result in a slight reduction in expenditures for salaries and benefits during the extended period of vacancies.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director